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RESOLUTION NO. 47-07

BY: **LARRY NAPOLI**
(By Request – City Engineer)

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE “CUYAHOGA COUNTY
ALL NATURAL HAZARDS MITIGATION PLAN” TO ALLOW
THE CITY OF PARMA TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR ANY FUTURE
FEDERAL MITIGATION FUNDING, AND DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, hazard mitigation is any sustainable action taken to reduce or eliminate damage from future disasters; and,

WHEREAS, the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires all communities that desire to apply for mitigation programs to have an all-natural hazard mitigation plan; and,

WHEREAS, the all-natural hazard mitigation plan must meet the criteria established by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA); and,

WHEREAS, the plan that was adopted by Cuyahoga County on January 20, 2004, and the City of Parma during the years 2004 through 2005, did not meet FEMA criteria; and

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Emergency Management has recently updated the plan to meet FEMA criteria; and

WHEREAS, for disasters that are declared after November 1, 2003, the local government must have an approved all-natural hazards mitigation plan; and,

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Board of Commissioners received a grant for the Cuyahoga County Emergency Management to prepare such a mitigation plan which is entitled the “Cuyahoga County All Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan”; and,

WHEREAS, there must be documentation that the plan has been formally adopted by the governing body of the jurisdiction requesting approval of the plan (e.g. City Council, County Commissioners); and,

WHEREAS, each jurisdiction requesting approval of the plan must document that the plan has been formally adopted; and,

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Parma has reviewed the “Cuyahoga County All Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan.”

NOW, THEREFORE; BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the City of Parma hereby adopts the “Cuyahoga County All Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan” to allow the City of Parma to be eligible for any future federal mitigation funding.

Res. to approve the "Cuyahoga County All Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan" to allow the City of Parma to be eligible for any future federal mitigation funding.

Section 2. That the Clerk of Council be, and he hereby is, directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to the Ohio Emergency Management Agency.

Section 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 4. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary in order that this can take effect prior to February 28, 2007, as local adoption is mandatory, and this Resolution shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED:_____

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:_____

CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED:_____

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR:_____

MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO